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Apochrypha and Pseudepigrapha, R. H. Charles. 2 vols.
Students' Old Testament, C. F. Kent. 2 vols.
A Harmony of the Gospels, Stevens and Burton.

10 volumes

Alternates and Additions Recommended

Huck's Synopsis of the First Three Gospels.
Wescott and Hort, The New Testament in Greek. 2 vols.
C. Tischendorf, Novum Testamentum Graece, editio octave critica major. 3 vols.
H. F. Von Soden, Die Scriften des Neuen Testamentum II Teil. Text mit apparat.
Moulton's Modern Reader's Bible.
The Temple Bible, including Old and New Testament Apochrypha.

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BIBLICAL DICTIONARIES AND OTHER REFERENCE BOOKS

Hasting's Dictionary of the Bible. 5 vols.
Encyclopedia Biblica, Cheyne and Black. 4 vols.
Young's Analytical Concordance.
Standard Bible Dictionary, M. W. Jacobus.
Hasting's Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics. 8 vols.

19 volumes.

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Hasting's One Volume Dictionary of the Bible.
The Jewish Encyclopedia. 12 vols.
The International Bible Encyclopedia, James Orr. 5 vols.
New Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge. 12 vols.
Strong's Concordance.
Walker's Concordance.
Cruden's Concordance.
Hasting's Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels. 2 vols.
Lexicon of Greek New Testament, J. H. Thayer.
A Grammar of the Greek New Testament in the Light of Historical Research, A. T. Robertson.
Concordance to the Greek Testament, Moulton and Geden.

BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES

The International Critical Commentary. 28 vols.
The Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges. 48 vols.
The Messages of the Bible. Edited by Sanders and Kent, 12 vols.

88 volumes

Alternates and Additions

The Bible for Home and School. Edited by Shailer Mathews. 10 vols.
The Century Bible. Edited by W. F. Adeney. 34 vols.
The Westminister Commentaries. Edited by Walter Lock.
Commentary on Matthew. A. Plummer.
The Psalms, J. Wellhausen, in Haupt's Sacred Books of the Old Testament.
The Expositor's Greek Testament. 3 vols.

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BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION

Introduction to the Literature of the Old Testament, S. R. Driver.
Introduction to the Old Testament, G. B. Gray.
Introduction to the Literature of the New Testament, James Moffatt.
Introduction to the New Testament, B. W. Bacon.

4 volumes

Alternates and Additions

The Historical New Testament, James Moffatt.
The Problems of the Old Testament, James Orr.
Introduction to the Old Testament, J. E. McFadyen
Introduction to the New Testament, A. S. Peake.
Biblical Introduction, Bennett and Adeney.
Literature of the Old Testament, George Foot Moore.
The Fourth Gospel, E. F. Scott.
The Fourth Gospel in Research and Debate, B. W. Bacon.

(See also Bible as Literature)

HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE AND CHARACTER OF THE BIBLE

Ancestry of the English Bible, J. M. Price.
Canon and Text of the Old Testament, F. Buhl.
Canon and Text of the New Testament, C. R. Gregory.
The Bible, Its Nature and Origin, Dods.
The Bible in the Making, J. P. Smyth.

5 volumes

Alternates and Additions

The Origin and Permanent Value of the Old Testament, Kent.
The Bible and the Anglo-Saxon People, Canton.
Hebrew Life and Thought, Louise Houghton.
The Influence of the Bible on Civilization, Von Dobschutz.
The Text and Canon of the New Testament, Souter.
History of Textual Criticism of the New Testament, Vincent.
Old Testament in the Jewish Church, W. Robertson Smith.
How We Got Our Bible, J. P. Smyth.
The Evolution of the English Bible, Hoares.
Our Bible and the Ancient Manuscripts, Kenyon.
The Study of the Holy Scriptures, Briggs.

ARCHAEOLOGY

The Archaeology of the Holy Land, P. S. P. Handcock.
Archaeology of the Bible, G. A. Barton.
Latest Light on Bible Lands, Handcock.
The Monuments and the Old Testament, Price
History of Civilization in Palestine, R. A. S. Macalister.
The Philistines, their History and Civilization, Macalister.
Bible Side-lights from the Mound of Gezer, Macalister.
History of Sumer and Akkad, L. W. King.

8 volumes

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The Dawn of Civilization, G. Maspero.
Modern Research as Illustrating the Bible, S. R. Driver.
Higher Criticism and the Monuments, A. H. Sayce.
The Excavations at Babylon, Robert Koldeway.
Researches in Mt. Sinai, W. M. Flinders Petrie.
Prehistoric Archaeology of the Old Testament, H. J. D. Astley.
The Dawn of Mediterranean Civilization, Angelo Mosso.
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BIBLICAL GEOGRAPHY

Historical Geography of the Holy Land, G. A. Smith.
Atlas of the Holy Land, G. A. Smith.
Jerusalem, 2 vols, G. A. Smith.
Biblical Geography and History, Kent.
Geographic Influences in Old Testament Masterpieces, L. H. Wild.
Palestine and Syria, Baedecker.

7 volumes

Additions

Palestine and Its Transformation, Ellsworth Huntington.
Syria, The Land of Lebanon, L. G. Leary.
Studies in Galilee, Masterman.
Natural History of the Bible, H. B. Tristram.
Agricultural and Botanical Explorations in Palestine, Aaron Aaronsen.
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BACKGROUND FOR BIBLICAL HISTORY

Prehistoric and Primitive Conditions

Outlines of European History, Part I, Robinson and Breasted.
Men of the Old Stone Age, Henry F. Osborn.
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The Wanderings of Peoples, A. C. Haddon.

4 volumes.

Additions

Ethnology, M. Haberlandt.

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The Immoveable East, Baldensperger.
The Peasantry of Palestine, Elihu Grant.

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Introduction to the History of Religion, C. H. Toy
Animism, Edward Clodd.
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Religion of the Semites, W. Robertson Smith.
Semitic Origins, G. A. Barton.
The Religion of Ancient Palestine, Stanley A. Cook.
History of Religions, George Foot Moore.
History of Religions, Menzies.

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Religions of Primitive Peoples, D. G. Brinton.
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Norse Stories, Hamilton Mabie.
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Myths and Myth Makers, John Fiske.
The Making of Religion, Andrew Lang.
Chaldean Magic, Francois Lenormant
Primitive Semitic Religion of Today, Samuel Ives Curtiss.

BIBLICAL HISTORY

Old Testament History, H. P. Smith.
Old Testament History, G. W. Wade.
Old Testament History, I. W. Peritz.
The Historical Bible, 6 vols., C. F. Kent.
History of the Hebrews, F. K. Sanders.
History of the Hebrew People, 2 vols., Kent.
History of the Jewish People, 2 vols., Kent and Riggs.
History, Prophecy, and the Monuments, 3 vols., J. F. McCurdy.
History of the Jewish People in the Time of Christ, 5 vols., E. Shurer.
History of New Testament Times in Palestine, Shailer Mathews.
The Apostolic Age, McGiffert.

24 volumes

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Short History of the Hebrews, R. L. Ottley.
The Samaritans, J. A. Montgomery.
Background of the Gospels, Fairweather.
The Apostolic Age, Votaw.
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CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Babylonian and Assyrian History

Babylonia and Assyria, 2 vols., R. W. Rogers.
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History of the Bablyonians and Assyrians, G. S. Goodspeed.
History of Babylonia and Assyria, Hugo Winckler.
Babylonian and Assyrian Laws, Contracts and Letters, C. H. W. Johns.
The First Empires, W. S. Boscawen.
Explorations in Bible Lands, H. V. Hilprecht.

Egyptian History

A History of Egypt, J. H. Breasted.
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Eschatology, a Critical History of the Doctrine of a Future Life, R. H. Charles.
The Ethics of the Jewish Apochryphal Literature, H. M. Hughes.
The Theology of the New Testament, G. B. Stevens.
The Teachings of Jesus, 2 vols., Wendt.
The Kingdom of God, A. B. Bruce.
Religion and Miracle, G. A. Gordon.
Miracles in the New Testament, J. M. Thompson.

THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE

A History of the Literature of Ancient Israel, H. T. Fowler.
Old Testament Poets, A. R. Gordon.
Early Poetry of Israel, G. A. Smith.
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Sketches of Jewish Social Life, Alfred Edersheim.
Jesus Christ and the Social Question, Peabody.
The Social Teachings of Jesus, S. Mathews.
Christianity and the Social Crisis, Rauschenbusch.
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The Book of the Twelve Prophets, 2 vols., G. A. Smith.
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Jesus, the Son of God, B. W. Bacon.
The Virgin Birth of Christ, P. Lobstein.
The Virgin Birth of Christ, J. Orr.
The Birth and Infancy of Jesus Christ, L. M. Sweet.
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St. Paul, the Traveller and Roman Citizen, Ramsay.
Life and Epistles of St. Paul, 2 vols., Conybeare and Howson.
Paul, A. Sabatier.
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History of the Christian Church, G. P. Fisher.
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Christian Thought to the Reformation, H. B. Workman.
The New Testament in the Christian Church, E. C. Moore.
The Heart of the Christian Message, G. A. Barton.
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The Three Religions of China, W. E. Soothill.
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